

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension or)
)
Revocation of the Educator Certificate)
)
of Felicia C. Robinson,)
)
Certificate 223235)

**CONSENT ORDER OF
PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on February 14, 2007. On December 28, 2006, the State Department of Education (Department) sent notice to Felicia C. Robinson, certificate 223235, by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested, of possible action on her educator certificate. Upon receipt of the notice, Ms. Robinson contacted the Department's Office of General Counsel and agreed to accept a public reprimand in lieu of a hearing in the matter. After considering the information presented by the Department, the State Board voted to issue a public reprimand to Ms. Robinson.

Felicia C.
Robinson

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Felicia Robinson holds an initial South Carolina certificate, issued effective July 1, 2006. She was employed for the 2006-07 school year by the Darlington County School District (District), assigned to Darlington County High School. Ms. Robinson resigned from her position with the District on November 3, 2006, for medical reasons. Her resignation followed an investigation into allegations that she made inappropriate comments to students in class involving religion and sexual conduct.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The State Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004), S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58. Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004). The Board finds that the information presented supports its conclusion that just cause exists for the issuance of a public reprimand to Ms. Robinson for unprofessional conduct. Accordingly, the Board issues this Order of Public Reprimand.

South Carolina State Board of Education

/S/ John E. Tindal

John E. Tindal, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina

February 14, 2007

I, Felicia C. Robinson, S.C. Educator Certificate 223235, do hereby agree to this Order of Public Reprimand, consisting of two pages, and understand that this Order will be presented as signed to the State Board of Education on February 14, 2007.

/S/ Felicia C. Robinson
Felicia C. Robinson

01/26/07
Date